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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action for Restriction Requirement dated August 27, 2003, having a period for response set to expire September 27, 2003, making this response timely filed, Applicants respectfully request the following election of claims for examination in response to Restriction Requirement be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT:

The Examiner has required restriction of the Examination of the above-identified application, under 35 U.S.C. 121, to one of the following inventions as specified by the Examiner:

- I. Claims 22-33 drawn to a pharmaceutical composition comprising  $\alpha$  interferon B/D hybrid contained in a liposome, classified in class 424, subclass 85.1.
- II. Claim 34, drawn to a method of preparing the pharmaceutical composition classified in class 424, subclass 450, for example.